HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 19

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Kevin Watson upon his posthumous induction into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes, coaches, and administrators who attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Watson was one such legendary athlete, who was recently inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame in the athletes and coaches division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson was a three-sport athlete at Celina High School from 1983 to 1986; he starred in football, lettered in basketball, and was considered one of the school's best baseball players; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Watson was best known for playing quarterback on some of the most accomplished Bulldog teams of all time, including the legendary 1985 team; during his career, the team amassed a 31-16 record, including an 11-3 season his junior year; and

WHEREAS, individually, he passed for 1,714 yards and 13 touchdowns during his time at Celina High School; he was named All-District 5-A his sophomore season, All-District 5-A by the *Tennessean* and All-Midstate Honorable Mention his junior year, and All-District 5-A by the *Tennessean* his senior year; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Watson demonstrated leadership, skill, and athleticism, and his memory should be honored on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Kevin Watson upon his posthumous induction

into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame and pay tribute to his remarkable athletic accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.